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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 21ſt Day of *April* 1727.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in His Privy-Council.

His Majeſty having been pleaſed to appoint his Grace Charles Duke of St. Albans, to be Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Berks, his Grace this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken inſtead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

His Majeſty having been alſo pleaſed to appoint the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Onſlow, to be Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Surrey, his Lordſhip this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken inſtead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 21ſt Day of *April* 1727.

PRESENT.

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in His Privy-Council.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Ninth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, Entituled, An Act for the more effectual puniſhing wicked and evil diſpoſed Perſons going armed in Diſguiſe, and doing Injuries and Violences to the Perſons and Properties of His Majeſty's Subjects, and for the more ſpeedy bringing the Offenders to Juſtice, it is (amongſt other Things) enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons, from and after the Firſt Day of June, in the Year of our Lord One thouſand ſeven hundred and twenty three, being armed with Swords, Fire-Arms, or other offenſive Weapons, and having his or their Faces blacked, or being otherwiſe diſguiſed, ſhould appear in any Foreſt, Chaſe, Park, Paddock, or Grounds incloſed with any Wall, Pale or other Fence, wherein any Deer had been or ſhould be uſually kept, or in any Warren or Place where Hares or Conies had been or ſhould be uſually kept, or in any high Road, open Heath, Common or Down, or ſhould unlawfully and wilfully hunt, wound, kill, deſtroy or ſteal, any Red or Fallow Deer, or unlawfully rob any Warren or Place where Conies or Hares were uſually kept, or ſhould unlawfully ſteal or take away any Fiſh out of any River or Pond, or if any Perſon or Perſons, from and after the ſaid firſt Day of June, ſhould unlawfully and wilfully hunt, wound, kill, deſtroy or ſteal any Red or Fallow Deer, fed or kept in any Places in any of His Majeſty's Foreſts or Chaſes, which were or ſhould be incloſed with Pales, Rails or other Fences, or in any Park, Paddock or Grounds incloſed, where Deer had been or ſhould be uſually kept, or ſhould unlawfully and maliciouſly break down the Head or Mound of any Fiſh Pond, whereby the Fiſh ſhould be loſt or deſtroyed, or ſhould unlawfully and maliciouſly kill, maim or wound any Cattle, or cut down or otherwiſe deſtroy any Trees planted in any Avenue, or growing in any Garden, Orchard or Plantation for Ornament, Shelter or Profit, or ſhould ſet Fire to any Houſe, Barn or Out-houſe, or to any Hovel, Cock, Mow or Stack of Corn, Straw, Hay or Wood, or ſhould wilfully and maliciouſly ſhoot at any Perſon in any Dwelling-Houſe or other Place, or ſhould knowingly ſend any Letter, without any Name ſubſcribed thereto, or ſigned with a fictitious Name, demanding Money, Veniſon, or other valuable Thing, or ſhould forcibly reſcue any Perſon, being lawfully in Cuſtody of any Officer or other Perſon, for any of the Offences before-mentioned; or if any Perſon or Perſons ſhould by Gift or Promiſe of Money, or other Reward, procure any of His Majeſty's Subjects to joyn him or them in any ſuch unlawful Act; every Perſon ſo offending, being thereof lawfully convicted, ſhould be adjudged guilty of Felony, and ſhould ſuffer Death as in Caſes of Felony without Benefit of Clergy. And whereas it is by the ſaid Act further enacted, That for the more eaſy and ſpeedy bringing the Offenders againſt the ſaid Act to Juſtice, that if any Perſon or Perſons ſhould be charged with being guilty of any of the Offences aforeſaid, before any Two or more of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace of the County where ſuch Offence or Offences were or ſhould be

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be committed, by Information of one or more credible Perſon or Perſons upon Oath, by him or them to be ſubſcribed, ſuch Juſtices, before whom ſuch Information ſhould be made, as aforeſaid, ſhould forthwith certify, under their Hands and Seals, and return ſuch Information to one of the Principal Secretaries of State of His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, who is by the ſaid Act required to lay the ſame as ſoon as conveniently might be, before His Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, in his or their Privy Council, whereupon it ſhould and might be lawful for His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, to make his or their Order, in His or their ſaid Privy Council, thereby requiring and commanding ſuch Offender or Offenders, to ſurrender him or themſelves within the Space of Forty Days to any of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Court of King's Bench, or to any one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, to the End that he or they might be forthcoming to anſwer the Offence or Offences wherewith he or they ſhould ſo ſtand charged, according to due Courſe of Law, which Order ſhould be printed and publiſhed in the next London Gazette, and ſhould forthwith be tranſmitted to the Sheriff of the County where the Offence ſhould be committed, and ſhould, within Six Days after the Receipt thereof, be proclaimed by him or his Officers between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon, in the Market Places, upon the reſpective Market Days of two Market Towns in the ſame County, near the Place where ſuch Offence ſhould have been committed, and a true Copy of ſuch Order ſhould be affixed upon ſome publick Place in ſuch Market Towns; and in caſe ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhould not ſurrender him or themſelves, purſuant to ſuch Order of His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, to be made in Council as aforeſaid, he or they ſo neglecting or refuſing to ſurrender him or themſelves, as aforeſaid, ſhould from the Day appointed for his or their Surrender, as aforeſaid, be adjudged, deemed and taken to be convicted and attainted of Felony, and ſhould ſuffer Pains of Death, as in caſe of a Perſon convicted and attainted by Verdict and Judgment of Felony, without Benefit of Clergy: And that it ſhould be lawful to and for the Court of King's Bench, or the Juſtices of Oyer and Terminer, or General Goal Delivery for the County where the Offence ſhould be ſworn in ſuch Information to have been committed, upon producing to them ſuch Order in Council under the Seal of the ſaid Council, to award Execution againſt ſuch Offender and Offenders, in ſuch Manner as if he or they had been convicted and attainted in the ſaid Court of King's Bench, or before ſuch Juſtices of Oyer and Terminer, or General Goal Delivery reſpectively, as by the ſaid Act may more fully appear. --- And whereas, in Purſuance of the Statute in that Caſe made and provided, the Right Honourable Charles Lord Viſcount Townſhend one of His Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State, did this Day lay before His Majeſty, in His Privy Council, the Information of Thomas Weedon and Henry Cooke, being credible Perſons taken on their reſpective Oaths, the third Day of this Inſtant April, before John Eſſington and John Duncombe, Eſqrs, two of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Hertford, according to the Form of the Statute in that Caſe made and provided; which ſaid Information was by Certificate in Writing, under the Hands and Seals of the ſaid John Eſſington and John Duncombe, bearing Date the ſaid third Day of this Inſtant April, certified, and by them returned to the ſaid Lord Viſcount Townſhend, who is, and was at the Time of making ſuch Certificate and Return, one of His Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State, and which Information is in the Words and Figures following.

Hertford ſſ. The Information of Thomas Weedon of the Pariſh of Tring in the County of Hertford Labourer, and Henry Cooke of the ſaid Pariſh of Tring, Under Park-Keeper to William Gore of the ſaid Pariſh of Tring, Eſq; being credible Perſons taken on their reſpective Oaths, the third Day of April, in the Year of our Lord One thouſand ſeven hundred twenty ſeven, at Tring aforeſaid, in the ſaid County, before John Eſſington and John Duncomb, Eſqrs; two of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County, and then and there ſubſcribed by the ſaid Thomas Weedon and Henry Cooke in the Preſence of the ſaid Juſtices. The ſaid Thomas Weedon and Henry Cooke, on their reſpective Oaths, ſeverally inform and ſay, That William Cooke of the Pariſh of Wing, in the County of Bucks, Labourer, with ſeven other Perſons, did, after the firſt Day of June, in the Year of our Lord One thouſand ſeven hundred twenty and three, viz. on the Sixth Day of Auguſt, in the Year of our Lord One thouſand ſeven hundred and twenty ſix, between One and Two a-Clock in the Morning, at the ſaid Pariſh of Tring, in the ſaid County of Hertford, being all of them then and there armed with certain offenſive Weapons, viz. ſome with Guns, others with Piſtols, and others with Quarter-Staves, having ſeverall Greyhounds or long Dogs with them, enter and appear in the Park of the ſaid William Gore, Eſq; at Tring, in the ſaid County of Hertford, the ſaid Park being then incloſed with Pales for the keeping of Deer, and wherein Deer then were, and for ſeveral Years paſt had been uſually kept; and being ſo armed, the ſaid Thomas Weedon on his Oath informeth and ſaith, that the ſaid William Cooke, and the ſeven other Perſons that were with him in Manner aforeſaid, did then and there unlawfully and wilfully hunt with their Doggs a certain Fallow Deer belonging to the ſaid William Gore, Eſq; and this Informant ſaw the ſaid Deer turn again upon their Doggs, and ſaith he doth in his Conſcience verily believe they did kill a Deer in the ſaid Park that Night, and carry away the ſame, the Park Pale, when he viewed the

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ſame the next Morning, being bloody, and the Penns or Hair of a Deer mixt with Blood where a Deer had been liſted over the Pale. And this Informant found a Place alſo in the ſaid Park the next Morning very bloody with freſh Blood, where he verily believes the Deer was killed. And the ſaid Henry Cooke on his Oath informeth and ſaith, that when he ſaw the ſaid William Cooke, and the ſeven other Perſons in the Park of the ſaid William Gore, Eſq; the ſaid Sixth of Auguſt, armed as aforeſaid, one of the ſaid Perſons was diſguiſed with a coloured Handkerchief tyed over the lower Part of his Face, and the ſaid William Cooke and the other ſeven Perſons, did then and there demand a Dunn coloured Greyhound Bitch, which this Informant, in Company with others appointed to watch the ſaid Park, had taken the Twenty fourth Day of July, which was in the Year of our Lord One thouſand ſeven hundred twenty and ſix, between One and Two of the Clock in the Morning, as ſhe was hunting a Deer in the ſaid Park. And the ſaid William Cooke did declare, that if the ſaid Bitch was not delivered in a Fortnight's Time, they would come Twenty or Thirty in a Body, cut down the ſaid Park Pales, drive out the Deer, and deſtroy the Park. And this Informant further ſaith, That the ſaid William Cooke, when he was in the ſaid Park, on the ſaid Sixth Day of Auguſt, did challenge this Informant to Box or Play at Quarter-Staff with him. And the ſaid Wm. Cooke and Company did then declare, they would ſlip their Doggs and hunt and kill a Deer, which this Informant verily believes they did, and carry away the ſame, for that he traced the Blood of a Deer out of the Park the next Morning, and the Park Pale was bloody, and the Penns or Hair of a Deer mixt with it, where a Deer had been lifted over the Pale. And this Informant on his Oath further ſaith, that as the Conſtable of Aldbury, in the ſaid County of Hertford, and alſo one of the High Conſtables of the Hundred of Dacorum in the ſaid County, were carrying the ſaid William Cooke and others to Hertford Goal for the Offences aforeſaid, by Virtue of a Mittimus made by John Duncomb, Eſq; one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County of Hertford, the ſaid William Cooke made his Eſcape from the ſaid Conſtables, this Informant being one that then aſſiſted the ſaid Conſtables.

Capt' & Jurat Tertio die Aprilis, Anno Dom. 1727, *coram Nobis,*

The Mark of
Thomas † Weedon.
The Mark of
Henry † Cooke.

Jn°. Eſſington.
J. Duncombe.

Upon reading which Information and Certificate, His Majeſty, in His Privy-Council, pleaſed to order, require, and command, it is hereby ordered, required, and commanded, according to the Act of Parliament in that Caſe made and provided, that the ſaid William Cooke do and ſhall ſurrender himſelf within the Space of Forty Days to one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Court of King's-Bench, or one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, according to the Directions of the ſaid Act, to the End that he may be forthcoming, to anſwer the Offences wherewith he ſtands charged by the ſaid Information, according to due Courſe of Law. And His Majeſty is pleaſed further to order, as it is hereby ordered, that this Order ſhall be printed and publiſhed in the next London Gazette, and ſhall be forthwith tranſmitted to the Sheriff of the ſaid County of Hertford, and that the ſaid Sheriff ſhall, within Six Days after the Receipt thereof, by himſelf or his Officers, proclaim the ſame Order between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon, in the Market Places upon the reſpective Market Days of two Market-Towns in the ſaid County of Hertford, near to the Place where the ſaid Offence was committed, and ſhall cauſe a true Copy of this Order to be affixed upon ſome publick Place in each of ſuch Market-Towns, according to the true Intent and Meaning of the Act of Parliament in that Caſe made and provided.

Jas. Vernon.

St. James's, April 22.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgeſſes of the ancient Borough of Bridgwater, in the County of Somerſet, has been preſented to His Majeſty by George Dodington, His Majeſty's Lieutenant of the County of Somerſet, and Thomas Palmer, Eſqs; Repreſentatives in Parliament for the ſaid Borough of Bridgwater. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgeſſes of the ancient Borough of Bridgwater, in Council aſſembled.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty;

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave at this Time, with the reſt of our Fellow-Subjects, to expreſs our Zeal and Fidelity to your Majeſty's ſacred Perſon and Government.

And as the Preſervation of the publick Peace, the Enjoyment of our Liberties, and the Maintenance of the Trade of the Kingdom, are Bleſſings we muſt in the moſt thankful Manner impute to your Majeſty's great Care for the Proſperity of your People, we cannot enough reſent the unreaſonable and deſtructive Meaſures that have interrupted your Majeſty's moſt pious Intentions, and have brought all Europe into Confuſion.

The unjuſt Invaſions on our Commerce, the Demand of Gibraltar and Minorca, and the Violation of thoſe Treaties by which they were ſo ſolemnly yielded to this Kingdom, are enough to awake the Anger of every true Briton: But we want Words ſufficiently to expreſs our Indignation, when we hear that theſe are but Parts of the ſecret Engagements of our Enemies, and that their

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Deſigns were not to be compleated till they had placed a Popiſh Pretender on the Throne of Great Britain.

The late Affront offered to your Majeſty, by a Memorial delivered by the Imperial Miniſter, and ſeditiouſly diſperſed through the Kingdom, require the utmoſt Reſentment of every good Subject; Indignities offered to our Sovereign are national Injuries, and we ſhall always look with the utmoſt Abhorrence on Attempts to create Diſtruſts and Diſtinctions between your Majeſty and your People.

Theſe are the Sentiments of us your Majeſty's moſt faithful Subjects, which we will at all Times endeavour to make good by a firm Adherence to your Majeſty and your Royal Family; and we beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that no Expence of our Fortunes, or Danger of our Lives, ſhall ever deter us from purſuing Reſolutions ſo juſtly founded on the Regard and Duty we owe to your Majeſty, and to the Honour and Proſperity of our Country.

Given under our common Seal at the Burgeſs Hall of the ſaid Corporation, this preſent 29th Day of March, Anno Dom. 1727.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bayliffs, and capital Citizens of the ancient City of Carliſle, and principal Inhabitants of the ſaid City, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Lonſdale, Conſtable of His Majeſty's Tower of London. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bayliffs, and capital Citizens of your ancient City of Carliſle, and principal Inhabitants of the ſaid City.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects are very ſenſible of the many valuable Bleſſings we have enjoyed under your Majeſty's auſpicious Reign, and eſteem it the unſpeakable Happineſs of this Nation, that we have a Prince to govern us, who makes the Laws of the Land the Rule of his Actions, and the Good of his People his peculiar Care.

It is with the greateſt Concern we obſerve the Attempts which the Emperour and the King of Spain are making to diſturb the Peace of Europe, to deprive this Nation of the moſt valuable Branches of its Commerce, to take from us thoſe Fortreſſes which are ſo great Securities to our Trade, and to introduce Popery and Arbitrary Power, by their Endeavours to place a ſpurious Pretender on your Majeſty's Throne; yet we hope, by the Bleſſing of God on your Majeſty's Counſels and Arms, thoſe Schemes will ſoon prove abortive.

The early Diſcovery your Majeſty has been pleaſed to make to your Parliament of theſe Deſigns, (deſtructive to the Rights of your People) and the prudent Meaſures you have taken to render them ineffectual, are freſh Inſtances of your Royal Goodneſs, which demand our grateful Acknowledgements.

We beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that we will at Times be ready to contribute our beſt Endeavours to the Support of your Majeſty's Perſon and Government.

That all the Contrivances againſt your Majeſty's Perſon and Government may be defeated; that your Majeſty's Reign over us may be long and proſperous; and that we may always have one of your Royal Family to fill the Britiſh Throne, are the hearty Prayers of,

Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The following humble Addreſs of the States of the Iſland of Jerſey, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Cobham Governour of the ſaid Iſland, and his Excellency the Lord Carteret Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and Baillif of the Iſland of Jerſey. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To His moſt Sacred Majeſty, George, by the Grace of God, King of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c.

The humble Addreſs of the States of the Iſland of Jerſey.

May it pleaſe your moſt Excellent Majeſty,

TRULY ſenſible of the ineſtimable Bleſſings which we enjoy under your moſt auſpicious Government, we crave Leave, amongſt the reſt of your dutiful and loyal Subjects, to approach your Throne, with our humble, but unfeigned Thanks to your moſt Gracious Majeſty, from whom they are derived.

As the Joy of your Life, and the conſtant Object of your vigilant Cares, is the Welfare of your People, their Happineſs has raiſed the Envy of a Prince (who owes the Preſervation of his Countries, and his preſent Grandeur to the Britiſh Valour) and has tempted him ſurprizingly to reconcile himſelf to your inſulting Enemy, that by their united Counſels and Efforts (in Defiance of ſolemn Treaties) your flouriſhing Kingdoms might be bereaved, not only of what is moſt conducive to their temporal Proſperity, but even of our Holy Religion, by endeavouring to thruſt into your Throne an abjured Popiſh Pretender, whom Principles and Reſentments would oblige to deſtroy all true Proteſtants, ſhould God, for our Sins, permit him to uſurp your Imperial Crown.

It is with Joy, that we behold the juſt Indignation which thoſe deteſtable Projects have

have raiſed in the Breaſt of all your faithful Subjects, who with Admiration and Gratitude unanimouſly acknowledge, that your Majeſty, as an indulgent and provident Father of your People, has concerted and executed the moſt wiſe and effectual Meaſures for raiſing the Glory of the Britiſh Arms, and rendering the raſh Enterprizes of your Enemies abortive.

May the merciful Providence of our Gracious God, which has ſo often been glorified in blaſting all Attempts againſt you, always render your Arms triumphant, and make you far greater and more glorious than ever the moſt extended Hopes of all your grateful Subjects, or the moſt anxious Fears of your deſperate Enemies can (even) ſuppoſe you; may your Kingdoms be bleſt by your long and proſperous Reign, and may that Happineſs be continued to lateſt Poſterity, by an uninterrupted Succeſſion of Princes of your Majeſty's Auguſt Family, to ſit upon your Throne.

The following humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of the County of Wilts, aſſembled at the General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace at the Devizes the 11th of April, 1727; has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Hertford, Cuſtos Rotulorum of the ſaid County. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of the County of Wilts, aſſembled at the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace at the Devizes, the 11th of April, 1727.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WHILST your Majeſty is performing the Part of a moſt tender and indulgent Father of our Country; whilſt you are inceſſantly labouring to preſerve to us and our Poſterity our Religion, Liberties and Trade; the Means, and thoſe only, which by the Bleſſing of God we can depend upon for the Continuance of that Happineſs we now enjoy under your good and gracious Adminiſtration; whilſt your Enemies are affronting you in the moſt inſolent Manner that Malice can invent, by ſeditiouſly libelling your ſacred Majeſty under the Umbrage and Pretext of a Memorial. What Spirits muſt we have, or what muſt we be deemed to be, did we not, with the reſt of your injured Subjects, expreſs our utmoſt Abhorrence and Deteſtation of ſuch unheard of Practices, in the Inſtance of the Emperour's Memorial lately delivered to your Majeſty by Monſieur de Palm?

As theſe Motives cannot but raiſe in us the higheſt Gratitude on the one Hand, ſo on the other we ſhould be extreamly wanting in our Duty to your moſt excellent Majeſty, ſhould we not publickly declare our juſt Reſentments at the unparalell'd Indignity offer'd to your moſt ſacred Perſon and high Character; and by ſo much the more are we obliged hereto, ſince it evidently appears to be your Majeſty's tender Regard for us, and all that is dear and valuable to us, which has drawn theſe extravagant Inſults upon you.

Permit us therefore to aſſure your Majeſty of our ready Concurrence in every thing that may enable you to obtain a full and ſuitable Reparation for the vindicating of your Majeſty's Honour.

Nor ſhall we be ever backward in contributing our utmoſt towards the aſſiſting your Majeſty in the indefatigable Pains you are daily taking to preſerve to us our Religion, Liberties and Trade; all which we are thoroughly convinced would be in the moſt precarious Condition, ſhould the mean and ungrateful Artifices of thoſe, who owe their Grandeur to the powerful Influence of your Majeſty, and the generous Contributions of this injur'd Nation, ever prevail.

That the great God, who has ſo ſignally preſerved your ſacred Perſon when in the moſt imminent Danger, may ſtill continue to protect and prolong that precious Life, ſo dear and valuable to us, from the Machinations and Attempts of all your open and ſecret Enemies both at Home and Abroad, is the unfeigned Prayer of us, your moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The following humble Addreſs of the Deputy-Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Glouceſter, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Honourable Henry Berkeley, Eſq; one of the Knights of the Shire of the ſaid County, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Berkeley, Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Glouceſter. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The moſt humble Addreſs of the Deputy-Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen and Freeholders, aſſembled at the General Quarter Seſſion of the Peace holden for the County of Glouceſter, on Tueſday the 11th Day of April, Anno Domini 1727.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, being deeply affected with, and having the moſt grateful Senſe of the many invaluable Bleſſings we have conſtantly enjoyed under your moſt auſpicious Reign, and being alſo fully convinced that our Religion, our Liberties, and all our earthly Happineſs, under God, depends upon the Preſervation of your Majeſty's ſacred Perſon, and the Succeſſion in your Royal Line, cannot without the greateſt Indignation and Reſentment obſerve the Peace of Europe broken, your Majeſty's ſacred Perſon inſulted, Engagements entred into to place an adjured Popiſh Pretender on your Throne, your Dominions attacked,

attacked, and our Trade interrupted, and ſeveral valuable Branches of it endeavoured to be taken from us, in Violation of the moſt ſolemn Treaties, by Princes ſolely moved by ambitious Views: On this Occaſion we moſt humbly beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty of our ſteady and inviolable Attachment to your Sacred Perſon and Royal Family, and that we will to the utmoſt ſupport your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, againſt all your Enemies both at Home and Abroad.

May the ſame good Providence which hath hitherto preſerved to us our Holy Religion and Liberties, protect your Majeſty's ſacred Perſon (the Ornament of the one, and the great Support of the other) give Succeſs to your Forces by Sea and Land, and grant you long Life and a proſperous Reign over a happy and free People, is the hearty Prayer of,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,
Your Majeſty's moſt loyal, dutiful, and obedient Subjects.

The following humble Addreſs of the Deputy-Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Carmarthen, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir Nicholas Williams, Bart. one of the Repreſentatives for the ſaid County, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Bolton Lord Lieutenant of the County of Carmarthen. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

The humble Addreſs of the Deputy-Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Carmarthen.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to expreſs our moſt grateful Acknowledgements for the many and ineſtimable Bleſſings we enjoy under your Majeſty's moſt wiſe and prudent Adminiſtration, and for your tender Care to continue them to us and our Poſterity, by having entered into ſuch Alliances as we may reaſonably hope will entirely defeat the ambitious Views and wicked Deſigns of your moſt ungrateful Enemies, who are now endeavouring to uſurp the moſt valuable Branches of our Trade, and to moleſt and diſturb your Majeſty in the Enjoyment of thoſe Poſſeſſions which have been ſo frequently ſecured by the ſtrongeſt Engagements and moſt ſolemn Treaties; but what has juſtly raiſed our Indignation to the utmoſt Height, is their attempting by ſecret Treaties to fix an abjur'd and Popiſh Pretender on your Majeſty's Throne, and as a neceſſary Conſequence thereof, to enſlave our Country, and deſtroy our Religious and Civil Rights.

And as we cannot forbear expreſſing our greateſt Reſentments at theſe Inſolencies, ſo neither can we omit this Opportunity of aſſuring your Majeſty, that we are ready with our Lives and Fortunes to defend your moſt ſacred Perſon and Government, and to vindicate the Honour, Reputation and Intereſt of theſe your Kingdoms againſt the Attempts of all your Enemies whatſoever.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Common-Council, Sheriffs, Burgeſſes and Commonalty of the County Borough of Carmarthen, has been preſented to His Majeſty by James Phillips, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Bolton Lord-Lieutenant of the ſaid County. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Common-Council, Sheriffs, Burgeſſes and Commonalty of the County Borough of Carmarthen, aſſembled in the Guildhall of the ſaid County Borough.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

IN the preſent Poſture of Affairs, which calls for the ſincereſt Profeſſions of Duty and Loyalty from all your Majeſty's Subjects, your ancient and loyal Town of Carmarthen can't reſt contented in the ſilent Enjoyment of every Thing that is dear and valuable to them, without ſuch a Return of Gratitude for thoſe Benefits as is due to the moſt prudent Adminiſtration of the beſt of Kings.

Nothing can raiſe the Indignation of a free People higher, than to ſee two great Princes (under remarkable Obligations to Great Britain) ſtooping ſo low as to engage with Traytors and Fugitives in the moſt dangerous Deſigns to ſerve a Popiſh Pretender, too black to be owned by themſelves, becauſe in direct Breach of the moſt ſolemn Treaties.

Should thoſe Deſigns take Effect, what can we expect but Popery and Slavery, inſtead of the peaceable Enjoyment of our Religion, our Laws and Liberties, the inſeparable Bleſſings of your Majeſty's Reign? Our Enemies have no doubt decreed the Ruin of our Trade too, as appears from the open Attack they have already made upon one of the greateſt Barriers of it.

But we entirely rely upon your Majeſty's wiſe Counſels, ſo well concerted with your faithful Allies, and have the greateſt Reaſons to hope, that the ſame Divine Providence that has hitherto preſerved your Majeſty and your Dominions, will now blaſt the treacherous Deſigns of your Adverſaries, and confound their evil Devices; and this Hope grows into an Aſſurance, when we reflect upon the many glorious Exploits of the Britiſh Forces by Sea and Land, ſome of which are now chaſtiſing the Inſolence of Spain.

The vigorous and united Reſolutions of your Majeſty's two Houſes of Parliament at this Juncture, afford us a ſenſible Pleaſure; permit us therefore, Dread Sovereign, to joyn with them in declaring, that nothing ſhall ever divert us from exerting ourſelves to the utmoſt of our Power, in the Defence and Support of your Majeſty, againſt all your open

open and ſecret Enemies both at Home and Abroad.

That your Majeſty may long reign in the Hearts of your People, and that the Succeſſion of the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms may for ever continue in your Illuſtrious Family, is our ardent Deſire and Prayers.

In Teſtimony whereof, we have hereunto put our common Seal, this 27th Day of March, in the 13th Year of your Majeſty's Reign.

Copenhagen, April 16, *N. S.* This Morning the Lord Glenorchy His Britannick Majeſty's Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, and the Count de Camilly his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty's Ambaſſadour Plenipotentiary, ſigned, with his Daniſh Majeſty's Miniſters, a Treaty of mutual Defence.

Whitehall, April 21.

This Day arrived, by the Way of Lisbon, the following Advices from Gibraltar.

Gibraltar, March 10, *O. S.* Since the 25th paſt, the Enemy have raiſed another Battery of 12 Pieces of Cannon, one Hundred Paces advanced from the laſt: This Plays moſtly on the North-Baſtion, and the Old Mole. They are likewiſe hard at Work in running a Mine under Willis's Battery, from an old Cave in the Rock. From the Summit of the Hill we can ſee their Work, and we give them all the Annoyance we can in their carrying it on, by ſmall Shot and Stones. Three Companies and a Half of Hayes's Regiment, which were ſeparated from the reſt in bad Weather the 25th of January laſt, are arrived. We are expecting the reſt and Middleton's Regiment, with the Torbay and the Ordnance Store Ships. We have as yet loſt but very few Men.

Lisbon, April 10, *N. S.* On the 3d Inſtant His Britannick Majeſty's Ship the Durſley Galley, commanded by Captain Purvis, arrived here in eight Days from Gibraltar; as did likewiſe the Swearlin, George Boyle Maſter, in Six Days from thence. They report, that when they left that Bay, the Britiſh Garriſon was in perfect good Order, and had loſt very few of their Soldiers; that the Enemy's Batteries were ſtill at great Diſtance; and that their Loſs had been very conſiderable, as well from the Fire of the Place, as by Deſertion and Sickneſs.

Whitehall, April 22, 1727.

Whereas on Tueſday laſt, about Midnight, Captain Edwards, of the Second Troop of His Majeſty's Horſe-Guards, going through the Court adjoyning to the Bull-Head Tavern in Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, was aſſaulted and very much wounded by three Perſons unknown, who robbed him of a Gold Watch, a Gold Headed Cane, and Money to a conſiderable Value: For the better Diſcovery of thoſe who have been guilty of the ſaid Aſſault and Robbery, His Majeſty is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt Gracious Pardon to any one of the Principals therein who ſhall diſcover his Accomplices, or to any one or more of their Acceſſaries who ſhall diſcover the ſaid Offenders, ſo as they be apprehended and convicted thereof. TOWNSHEND.

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Aſſurance-Office, will be held at their Houſe in Hatton-Garden, on Thurſday the 4th of May next, from Ten in the Morning to Six in the Afternoon, for chuſing Directors for the Year enſuing. No Liſts will be received after Six a-Clock. And all Members who are Five Quarters in Arrear to the ſaid Society will be excluded at the ſaid Court by their Names. Printed Liſts of the Members will be ready to be delivered at the Office the 27th Inſtant.

Advertiſements.

HIS Majeſty's Plate of 100 Guineas will be run for at Nottingham Courſe on Tueſday the 4th of July next, by ſix Year old Horſes, Mares or Geldings, carrying 12 Stone, three Heats; the Horſes to be entred at the Starting Poſt on the ſaid Courſe the Day before they run, at which Time and Place Certificates muſt be produced under the Hand of the Breeder, that the Horſes, Mares or Geldings that enter are no more than 6 Years old the Graſs before; and all Diſputes that may ariſe about the entring or running of the Horſes, &c. for this Plate, ſhall be decided by his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, or whom he ſhall appoint. And on Wedneſday the 5th of July, the County Plate of 50 l. will be run for by any Horſe, Mare or Gelding, that never won above the Value of 50 Guineas in Plate or Money at any one Time before, to carry 11 Stone, three Heats. Thoſe that run for this Plate muſt be entred at the Starting Poſt the Monday before they run. And on Thurſday the 6th of July, the Galloway Plate of 15 l. will be run for by any Galloways not exceeding 14 Hands high, to carry 9 Stone Weight, three Heats, and allowing Weight for Inches to all under 14 Hands; theſe muſt be entered the Day before they run. And on Friday the 7th of July, the Town Plate of 30 l. will be run for by any Horſe, Mare or Gelding, carrying 10 Stone Weight, three Heats; the Horſes, Mares or Geldings that run for this Plate muſt be entered at the Starting Poſt the Monday before they run. NB. There will be Cocking at the White-Lyon in Nottingham every Morning before the Race begins.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Edwards, late of Iſleworth, in the County of Middleſex, Eſq; deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before William Kynaſton, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincolns-Inn.

THE Creditors of Timothy Wingfield, late of Amerſham alias Agmondeſham, in the County of Bucks, Eſq; deceaſed, are, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Robert Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn in Chancery-lane.

THE Inheritance of a Freehold Eſtate at Windlehill, in the County of Derby, late the Eſtate of Samuel Rennet, Eſq; of the yearly Value of 125 l. 6 s. and of a third Part of Tythe Corn of the County of Derby, the ſaid third being of the annual Value of 14 l. 14 s. 6 d. are to be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Holford, Eſq; at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn; where Particulars of the ſaid Eſtate may be had.

WHereas in the London Gazette of the 28th of April 1719, it was, in purſuance of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery advertized, that the Eſtate late of William Fiſher, deceaſed, lying in Backwell, in the County of Somerſet, was then to be ſold for the Payment of his Debts, and that the Creditors of the ſaid William Fiſher ſhould then forthwith make Proof of their Debts before Mr. Rogers, then one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, and that ſuch as ſhould not prove their Debes within ſix Months from the Time of the ſaid Publication, ſhould be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree. And the Eſtate being ſeveral Years ſince ſold, Notice is hereby given, that purſuant to an Order dated the 21ſt of February 1724, that ſuch of the Creditors of the ſaid William Fiſher as have not already proved their Debts, or ſhall not prove the ſame on or before the 21ſt Day of June next, they will be abſolutely excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

LOST or pick'd out of a Gentleman's Pocket on Thurſday Night laſt, three Bank Bills, one of 100 l. No 45, one of 100 l. No 44, both dated the 8th of April, and one more for 50 l. If the ſaid Bills are brought to Major Sowle, in Scotland Yard, near Whitehall, the Bearer ſhall receive 30 Guineas, or in Proportion for either of them, and no Queſtions aſk'd. Notice is given to ſtop Payment at the Bank, and to the ſeveral Goldſmiths in London and Weſtminſter.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Joſeph Harris, of Briſtol, Tobacconiſt, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 1d, 4th, and 5th of May next;